GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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BIFURCATION OF AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to bifurcate the All India Council of Technical Education;

(b) if so, whether the field of technical education has increased by geometric proportions in the last five years;

(c) if so, whether the Government had any plans to completely decentralise the system of clearing registrations, approvals etc.;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to create more than three councils to reduce centralisation; and

(e) the steps proposed to create totally separate organisations fulfilling the same role and duties of a single AICTE?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : The number of AICTE approved Engineering Collegeshas increased from 562 in the 1997-1998 academic session to 1195 in the 2002-2003 academic session.

(c) : No Sir. Seven Regional Committees of AICTE are already functioningto advise and assist the AICTE to lookinto all aspects of planning, promotion and regulation of Technical Education in the respective region.

(d) & (e) : No such steps are proposed.